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Dear Beverly,

NEW EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO: 90312658.9 - PM1335

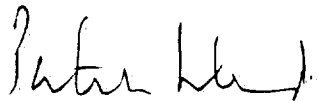
I am pleased to report the filing details of this application which are set as follows:-

Application No: 90312658.9
Application Date: 20 November 1990
Priority Date: 1 December 1989
Designated States: all EPC contracting states except Luxembourg
Title: ELECTRICALLY-POWERED LINEAR HEATING ELEMENT

I enclose two copies of the specification as filed together with a copy of the official filing receipt. I am sending a copy of the claims, formal drawings and the filing receipt to Gerry de Blasi at Fish & Neave for his reference. The European claim followed the US claims closely. However, I have reduced the number of dependent claims by 2. I am still a little concerned that we may receive a plurality of invention objection although it is possible that this could be overcome by re-wording of the claims.

I shall let you know as soon as I receive the search report.

Yours sincerely



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